

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TO 1700

Applicants:

L.W. Graham et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SEMT116060

Application No.: 09/429,446

Group Art Unit: 1742

Filed:

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Examiner: W.T. Leader

Title:

METHOD, CHEMISTRY, AND APPARATUS FOR NOBLE METAL ELECTROPLATING ON A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

December 12, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims		Highest						
•	Remaining		Number						
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	22	-	43	=	0	Х	18	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	7	=	0	X	86	=	0
	TOTAL								\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 13, 2003, set to expire on September 13, 2003, be extended by 3 months, to expire on December 13, 2003. An extension for 1 month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$110 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The extension fee due with this request is thus \$840.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 152568 in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: 12/12/03

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